

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A thin-film-transistor liquid-crystal-display (TFT-LCD) device comprising a plurality of pixels arranged in an array and each including a TFT and an associated pixel electrode made of a transparent material, a plurality of scanning lines each disposed
5 for a row of said pixels for activating said TFTs in said pixels arranged in the corresponding row, a plurality of data lines each disposed for a column of said pixels for supplying data signals via said TFTs to said pixel electrodes in said pixels arranged in the
10 corresponding column, wherein each of said pixels further includes a shield member made of a conductive material, electrically connected to said pixel electrode and extending along a periphery of said pixel electrode.
2. The TFT-LCD device as defined in claim 1, wherein said scanning lines are implemented by a first level conductive layer, said data lines and said shield members are implemented by a
5 second level conductive layer and said pixel electrodes are implemented by a third level conductive layer.
3. The TFT-LCD device as defined in claim 2, wherein said second level conductive layer is made of a metal or alloy and said third level conductive layer is made of a metal oxide.

4. The TFT-LCD device as defined in claim 1, wherein said pixel electrode is connected to said shield member via at least one through-hole.

5. The TFT-LCD device as defined in claim 1, wherein said shield member and said scanning line have respective large width expansions overlapping with each other.

6. The TFT-LCD device as defined in claim 5, wherein said shield member and said pixel electrode are connected via at least one through-hole disposed in an area for said large width expansions.

7. The TFT-LCD device as defined in claim 1, wherein said TFT has a channel region extending parallel to or normal to said scanning line.

8. The TFT-LCD device as defined in claim 1, further comprising a plurality of common lines each extending parallel to and adjacent to one of said scanning lines, each of said common lines having a large width expansion.

9. The TFT-LCD device as defined in claim 8, wherein said shield member has a large width expansion opposing said large width expansion of one of said common lines.

10. The TFT-LCD device as defined in claim 8, wherein each of said common lines extends substantially at centers of said pixels arranged in a corresponding row.

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